Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 08 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 09 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 May 2022 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Remaining settled on Sunday but some wet and windy weather for later on Monday, timing of the rainfall on Monday is a little uncertain and becoming quite windy over the mid week period as well as showery from Tuesday. Medium confidence for it turning colder from the middle of the week too.

Headline for Sunday 08 May 2022: Settled with some dry and bright conditions. Winds strengthening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 08 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%

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Weather: Some early mist or even fog patches possible but these will clear in the morning to leave a dry day with some bright or sunny spells. Perhaps more cloud building later in the day from the west and winds strengthening as a frontal system pushes into western Scotland. Remaining dry and cloudy through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% increasing to nearly 100%, some patchy low cloud at the start of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 700m is possible at the start of the day, just shrouding hill tops initially. This will clear to leave cloud bases much higher for the rest for the day with good visibility which may turn a little hazy at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/31 S	23/30 S	25/33 S	25/34 S	28/38 S	29/39 S	28/38 S
900	23/28 S	25/31 S	28/37 S	24/32 S	28/36 S	30/39 S	28/37 S
600	11/14 S	15/22 S	20/30 S	18/26 S	18/26 S	20/31 S	22/32 S
300	3/6 W	9/19 S	13/26 S	12/25 S	11/22 S	8/21 S	7/16 SW
Glen	5/18 SW	7/18 S	8/21 S	7/20 S	6/19 S	5/19 SW	5/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
900	8/4	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/2	8/3
600	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/8	11/8	10/6	10/6
300	8/7	13/11	15/12	15/13	14/12	11/9	10/9
Glen	8/6	13/11	16/14	16/14	16/14	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Overall a good outlook for walking for all ranges, breezier on the tops later in the day and still feeling a little cool around dawn and dusk. Feeling warmest for the Moray and Speyside hills.

Forecast for Monday 09 May 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy overnight but light rain spreading across western ranges by breakfast time, the rain will spread east during the morning but some of the more eastern ranges, perhaps around the Ladder Hills will remain dry for most of the day, given their sheltered position. Rain will be more persistent west of the A9 and accompanied by strong winds it will be quite an unpleasant afternoon here. Rain is expected to turn more showery by the evening with eastern ranges becoming drier.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25-30 gust 35-40mph becoming southwesterly in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-60%, in the west 30% more low cloud building around western ranges,

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud above 500m for western ranges but becoming more scattered or patchy in the east and lifting to 700m and above. Visibility will be moderate or poor in rain in the west but will be good at times around Moray and Speyside.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 12 Celsius, perhaps 15 Celsius for parts of Moray.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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